

**IL HIE Medicaid Work Group
Meeting Notes
February 10, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Julie Bonello	Access Community Health
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Kelly Carter	Illinois Primary Health Care Association
Emily Fisher	Lurie Children's Hospital
Julie Glen	Loyola University
Peter Ingram	Sinai Health System
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Patrick Kathmann	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Roger King	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Phillip McCann	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Elizabeth McKnight	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
JoAnn Spoor	Illinois Hospital Association (IHA)
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Theresa Walunas	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Eric Watson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Review of Minutes

The January 27th minutes did not include Jeff Todd but he did attend (as well as Elizabeth McKnight if she was not included). The group approved the minutes with these changes.

Electronic Health Record (EHR) Medicaid Incentive Payment Program (eMIPP) Status Update

Dave Barnes gave an update on the increase of payments from the EHR payment incentive program to the hospitals. In 2013, 116 hospitals were paid, and \$62 million was paid out. To date, a total of \$250 million has been paid out to hospitals from this program.

856 providers have started but not completed the attestation process. Reminder emails have been sent to these providers. Since the Provider Incentive Payment Program began, over 5,000 providers have registered for the program. 2,154 providers attested in 2011 and 2,262 providers attested in 2012. **Roger Holloway** pointed out that not all providers who have

attested for Adopt, Implement, and Upgrade (AIU) will be ready and capable of Meaningful Use in this calendar year. **Theresa Walunas** said that CHITREC has gathered data and documented where EPs are in the absence of attestation. The Regional Extension Centers continue to assist providers with the attestation process.

The RECs will draft a list of available resources at HFS for providers. **Kelly Carter** from the Illinois Primary Health Care Association and the RECs will meet with health centers to give them the list. It was suggested that the Illinois Hospital Association could also send the message out to medical staff in each hospital.

Year 3 Attestation Process

Wyona Johnson said that HFS is still on target to open the 2014 attestation application on April 1st.

Eight hospitals have not attested at all. Eric Watson has phoned them individually and they do not have systems set up yet. The question was posed if IHA should survey the hospitals to see which ones are prepared to attest for Stage II. Members will be reaching out to IHA.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is schedule on February 24th.